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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN RECOGNITION OF ABKHAZIA AND SOUTH OSSETIA
AS INDEPENDENT STATES, AND BASING PLANS

REF: STATE 24186

Classified By: Poltical Counselor Stephen Liston. Reason: 1.5 (d)

Post delvered reftel points to Brazilian Ministry for
External Relations Europe Director Elizabeth Mazzella. She
confirmed that Brazil will not recognize Abkhazia or South
Ossetia as independent states and did not foresee any
possibility that this position will change.

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